

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 198  
By Burks

A RESOLUTION to honor Julia Greer Boyd of Cookeville on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body recognize those who in their years of work have performed with extraordinary dedication and unprecedented devotion; and

WHEREAS, Julia Boyd is one such outstanding person who has served with alacrity and acuity for over 40 years with the Upper Cumberland Regional Library; and

WHEREAS, Julia Boyd exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a great Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, a native of Petersburg, Julia Boyd received her bachelor's degree at the University of Tennessee and her master's degree from the George Peabody College for Teachers; and

WHEREAS, she began her meritorious career in 1945 as a librarian at the Obion County Library in Union City; and

WHEREAS, in 1951, Julia Boyd became the bookmobile librarian at the Reelfoot Regional Library in Martin, a position she maintained until 1956; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Boyd then assumed the directorship of the Upper Cumberland Regional Library in Cookeville, where she has served with acumen since 1956; and

WHEREAS, Julia Boyd is an active and vital part of the community and her profession, participating in numerous professional organizations, including the American Library

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Association, the Southeastern Library Association, the Tennessee Library Association and the American Association for University Women; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Boyd previously served as the Executive Director of National Library Week for Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, since 1990, she has served as Chair of the Planning and Development Committee of the Southeastern Library Association; and

WHEREAS, Julia Boyd was the recipient of the Tennessee Library Association Honor Award for her outstanding contributions to library service to Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Julia also takes time from a very busy schedule to serve as an Elder of the Presbyterian Church, the Putnam County Literary Council Board and the Upper Cumberland Area Agency on Aging Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, Julia Boyd is most appreciative of the love and companionship she shares with her husband, Alvin W. Boyd; and

WHEREAS, Julia Boyd's adroit qualities include the uncommon ability to motivate others to fully realize their potential, perhaps the most valuable of all skills; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we extend to Julia Boyd our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.